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MASONS BUILD FOR CHARITY.

GRAND MASTER LAWRENCE OPENS THE FAIR IN THE TEMPLE.

The Objects of the Fair and the Benefits Expected from the Proposed Asylum-Ladies Begin Business with a Rush-Hard Work Which Should Bring Success - Eighty

Grand Master Frank R. Lawrence, of the Masonic Fraternity of the State of New York, never presided over a gathering more pleasant than the one which kept still long enough this afternoon in the large hall of the Masonic Temple, Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, to permit him to declare open the grand fair and bazaar of the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the Masons of New York and Brooklyn.

The opening exercises began at 2 o'clock. Following is the programme:

The address of Grand Master Lawrence was as follows:

WES AS IOHOVS:

BROTHER CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND BRETHERN:
It is not often that so pleasant a task falls to the
lot of the Grand Master of Masons, as that which I
am now requested to perform. Looking about me
at this bright and bewildering scene, this endless
variety of objects, representing such great labor,
and such great value, I am amazed at what you
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I have been engaged in the work of paying what remains of the debt upon this property, feeling that until the last dollar of that indebtedness is actually paid, the attention of the Grand Master and his official associates must not be diverted to any other object, however worthy. For this reason I have been able to spend but little time with those who have so earnessly labored for the success of your present endeavor, and I confess to having been a little sceptical at times as to some of the statements which came to me as to your progress; but now, beloiding the results of your labor and your skill. I am ready to say, in the words of the Queen of old, "Behold, the haif of the greatness of thy wissiom was not told me, for thou exceedest the fame that I heard." Upon behalf of the Masonic fraternity of the State of New York, I accept with deepest appreciation this gracious and noble offering.

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We take to-day the first decisive step towards the final stage of a great and glorious purpose which has long enlisted the highest aspirations of the Masonic craft.

The charity in behalf of which you labor, the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, originated nearly fifty years ago, its purpose being the establishment of an asylum for desitute Masons and for the widows and orphans of Masons. The building in which we now assemble was erected as a means to his end, it being intended that its revenues should form a fund from which the asylum might be perpetually maintained.

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For more than a generation our brethren of that
ime prosecuted the task with the greatest ardor,
riving of their means with a liberality worthy of
60 sacred a purpose, and in perfect faith that success would follow their efforts. Their hopes were
doomed to grievous disappetatment, for when at
last this building was completed it was encumbered by a debt so large as not only to prevent the
nase of its revenues for their intended object, but
also, for a time, to threaten rum to the entire
undertaking.

To meet this debt unusual burdens were placed
upon the members of our craft, but even this did not
suffice. The interest charges were enormous, the
debt itself could be reduced but little from year to
year; the ardent spirit which once prevalled in the fraternity was succeeded
by a degree of spathy almost akin to
despair, and for an extended period the debt
lay heavily upon us, exhausting the resources of
the lodges and blighting the energies of their
members. Some two yers ago the debt amounted
to but little less than \$500,000. We then began an
effort for its parment, and that endeavor is now
being actively pushed forward to success.

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At this time more than two-thirds of the debt has been paid, and the obligations by which it was represented have been relecemed and cancelled. Only about \$150,000 now remains to be provided for, and that amount we may justify expect to receive through the efforts of those in our fraternity whose share of the debt has not yet been contributed. Many of our brethren, dispersed in every portion of the State, are now zealously laboring to accomplish this end, and the intermination is general that the effort shall steadily be continued until the last penny of this obligation is finally extinguished.

We have now, at last, reached a point at which provision may wisely be begun for the erection of the saylum, and to that purpose the proceeds of the fair which we are now about to open will be set apart. It is hoped that through your efforts and other generous aid a building fund will be created, so that, as soon as the fraternity shall have entirely freed itself from debt, it may at once proceed to the consummation of its cherished purpose.

To the many ladies who have devoted months of patient toil to this undertaking, it is impossible to express in words the deep sonse of obligation which the fraternity in whose behalf I speak must ever feel; while to the lodges and brethren who have united with them no generous brother will deny the highest measure of praise. It seems but yesterday that these same lodges were being appealed to to pay their proportion of our debt, a task which many of them regarded as beyond their means. To-day, having paid their part of the debt, they seem strengthened vanter than exhausted by the effort, and basten to demonstrate by this further purely free-will offering the reality of their devotion to the principles which, as Masons, we hold most dear.

Let those of their sister lodges to whom the debt still seems a formidable obstacle, take courage from this!

From this?

The success of the fair access already assured, and something more than financial success will follow. This happy unison of ladies and brethren will give assurance to every Mason that the Asylum, so long cherished and so long deterred, is at last to become a reality, while to the many longes and brethren whose proportion of the debt still remains wholly or in part unpaid this noble example must surely afford an additional incentive to its speedy payment.

payment.
Within the past two weeks I have travelled about a thousand miles through different portions of the State, visiting the brethren of different localities. I find the fraternity, simost without exception, prosperous, united, keenly alive to the essons of the past and filled with brightest hopes for the fu-

pon one of these visits, while standing on the Upon one of these visits, while standing on the brow of a commanding hill, overlooking a scene of fare beauty, near a thriving village which is the Beat of a great institution of learning, I was shown a tract of fertile land which the brethren and citizens of the locality propose to offer as a site for the Asylum. This was but one of numerous sites, each possessing many advantages and from among which the fraternity Twill be at likerty to choose when the time to make a Belection shall arrive; but looking upon that scene, the period was trought vivilly before the mind when, in some convenient spot, far from the noise of the city, the Asylum shall arise to crown with success the labors of so meany years and to provide

cess the labors of so many years and to provide abiding shelter for the destitute craftsm.n. the low and the orphan, the helpless and the dependent, who cry to us for aid in the name of God

pendent, who cry to us for aid in the name of God and humanity.

In a little time, if every Mason will but do his during not only will our time-honored fraternity stand free from debt, but, with choice land in various localities awaiting our selection, with a building fund in readlaces, with all the revenues of this splendid property at command, and such additions to them as charitably-disposed persons will unquestionally make, it will be within the power of our craft to establish and maintain an institution which for cotablish and maintain an institution which for nobility and uncertained as the property of the discount of the four-positions with the power of our craft to establish and maintain an institution which for nobility and uncertained as the property of the four-positions with the power of our craft to standish and maintain an institution which for nobility and uncertained as the property of the four-position with the power of our craft to standish and maintain an institution which for any other within this great and prosperous state of the four-position which the four-position which will be within the power of our craft to establish and maintain an institution which for any other within this great and prosperous state of the four-position which we within the power of our craft to will be within the power of our craft to establish and maintain an institution which for the lack of statutory encountering to the lack of statutory encountering to the lack of statutory encountering to the lack of statutory and many powers was not arrested.

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[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

CHICAGO, NOV. 28.—Israel Wolf, the four-powers with the fact of the hadden and estation of the lack of statutory encountering to the lack of statut

but for action, and I must not longer delay the commencement of your more interesting proceedtings.

At the request of the "Ladies" Masonic Pair Association," and of the committee of brethren who have acted in conjunction with that organization, I have now the pleasure to declare that the fair is

began a chatter and a bustle which can only be achieved by ladies. The scene was beautiful. The meeting place of the conclaves of the sedate and solemn pupils of old Solomon, who declared that all was vanity, was filled with pretty girls and comely matrons, and there were displayed in booths of every description the gifts of hosts of well-to-do Masons, which are to be sold by the fair saleswomen to all who will buy in the interest of charity. The fair opens with every promise of success, and will continue for three weeks. The receipts are to be added to the asylum fund for the establishment of a home for agred and indigent masons, their widows and orphans.

The undertaking is in the hands of the Ladies' Masonic Fair Association, of which the wife of Grand Master Lawrence is chairwoman. The ladies have worked incessantly began a chatter and a bustle which can only

the wife of Grand Master Lawrence is chair-woman. The ladies have worked incessantly and indefatiguably for several months in preparation for this event, and if hard work is to be proportionately rewarded in success, then the fair should bring a meed of success only to be measured by their desires. Mrs. Lawrence contributed a check for \$1,000 this morning.

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The big hall has been fancifully and tastefully dressed with bunting, flags, flowers, ferns, palms and evergreens. The air is redolent with the breath of sweetest flowers, and the eye is greeted with things of beauty, joys forever, on every hand. Booths, unique and pretty in design, dot the floor of the hall, and pretty in design, dot the floor of the hall, and are presided over by fair geniuses, who offer all manner of goods for sale with such a be-wildering naivete that the caller must needs buy to be happy and to merit the sweet smiles in which he is sunning himself. George W. Morgan touches the keys of the organ, and softest melody is wafted through the forest, which the art of the ladies has brought into being being.

There are 27,000 Masons in this city and Brooklyn, and they have instituted this fair with the aid of the ladies, and will make a free will offering of its receipts to the object named, although the rest of the 80,000 Masons in New York State will have an equal or pro-rata share with them in the benefit which the project consummated will yield. The asylum will be built in the interior of the State, and will be built in the interior of the State, and will be something else than a charity. An old Mason, whose days of active usefulness are past, will go to this asylum as a father goes to the home of his son or daughter. He will not feel the pang of poverty, nor will his pride receive the wound which poor Betty Higden so long fought against. He will but retire to his natural home, the shelter which he has helped to provide for himself against the rainy day. He will have paid for it, as he would pay in his prime for the homestead in which be hoped to pass his declining years. clining years.

JOHN SCANNELL'S DEATH.

Witnesses in the Coroner's Court Tell What They Know About It.

Charles W. Anderson, colored, a brother in-law of John Scannell, who died at the New York Hospital Saturday morning frem the effects of a fall from the roof of 441 West Seventeenth street, and Charles H. Kirby, also colored, were brought to the Ceroner's office this morning to tell what they knew of the mysterious death.

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It appears that Scannell, instead of being the irreproachable young man that neighbors painted him, had an excessive fondness for strong drink. On Dec. 7, 1884, he married a colored woman named Alberta Anderson.

There has been plenty of bad feeling existing between the dead man and Anderson, and it resulted in a quarrel last Monday night, which, however, did not result seriously.

a possible situation on the elevated road which, although Scannell told his mother he had accepted, he refused on the grounds of ill-health. He does not give the

grounds of ill-health. He does not give the young man the best of reputations.

The colored man, Kirby, was with Scannell all Friday and up to about midnight that night. They drank considerable, he says, and at about 5 o'clock both went to Kerby's house, 225 West Twenty-ninth street. Here Kirby fell asleep, leaving Scannell in an adjoining room, and when he awoke some hours later Scannell was still there. Both, he admits, were drunk. admits, were drunk.

At about 11.30 o'clock Scannell said good-

night and went out alone, presumably to West Seventeenth street, and Kirby turned

West Seventeenth street, and Kirby turned over and went to sleep again. He knew nothing of his companion's death until reading the papers the following night.

Albeila Scannell, wife of the dead man, had not seen her husband since Monday, Nov. 21. Four years ago he had made three attempts at suicide, one time taking laudanum, at another attempting to brain himself with an ice pick, and again stabbing himself in the arm with a pocket knife.

Coroner Levy deemed the evidence insufficient to hold Anderson and Kirby, and he therefore directed their discharge.

NEWARK SOCIETY AGITATED.

Impostor Talbot Victimizes Many of the Leading Young Men.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] NEWARK, Nov. 28 .- Newark society is very much agitated over the exposure of John Reginald Talbet, who has been feted for several months past as a distinguished Engishman, but whose picture occupies a promnent place in Inspector Byrnes's gallery of

Talbot victimized many of the leading young men of Newark, who looked upon him as a perfect model of everything English. It as said that Cortlandt Parker, William Halsey and others are out large sums of money by his schemes.

Responsibility of the Kouts Accident.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 28. —John B. Park, conduc or of the passenger train wrecked and burned on the Chicago and Atlantic road last month, arrested on a grand jury warrant charging him with manslaughter, and warrant charging him with mansaugater, and released on \$5,000 bail. One other person was indicted, but his arrest not made yet. It is probable the indictment against Park will be quisited, owing to the lack of statutory enactments covering such cases. The train despatcher was not arrested.

DIDN'T HEAR MOST THREATEN

MORE AMATEUR REPORTS OF THE BOSS AN-ARCHIST'S SPEECH.

German Witnesses Wrestling With the English Language in Court-The "Little Terror" Said to Have Been Looking Very Far Ahead When He Spoke of Revenge-One Witness Not an Anarchist.

The fourth day of the trial of Herr Johann Most for misdemeanor in making an incendiary speech to an audience of Anarchists, and thus endangering the peace of this commonwealth, opened, dark and gloomy, before Judge Cowing in Part I of the Court of General Sessions this morning. There were several women in the box set apart for spectators of their sex when the "little terror" entered the chamber. With these he exchanged Anarchistic compliments of the day.

Most was evidently in more of a hurry than the other persons interested in the trial, for he preceded his counsel by several minutes. The German member of Most's legal combine, Mr. Abe Hummel, entered the court room briskly at 11.05 o'clock, a beatific smile suffusing his face and wrinkling up his tenacre forehead. The larger half of the firm, acre forehead. The larger half of the firm, Mr. Howe, wore the easy air of a man who had no cares, and while Mr. Hummel immediately became as busy as a boy killing snakes, his senior reclined grace-fully and nonchalantly in his chair, and warmed up his immediate neighbors with a genial, sunny smile. Mr. Hummel was to jump into the breach and, with his superior linguistic acquirements, draw out the truth in favor of Herr Most's innocence from the witnesses of unspellable and unpronounceable names, Mr. Howe was to serve in an ornamental capacity only.

nounceable names. Mr. Howe was to serve in an ornamental capacity only.

Frederick Hartwig, of 256 Third street, was the first witness. He is employed by a dealer in human hair, and feeling thirsty on the evening of the Kraemer Hall meeting, he dropped into that saloon. There was a meeting going on and he heard a little man speak in German. He saw that little man in court.

Herr Most arose, and while the examiner snifted daintily at the pure white rose which adorned his coat lapel, the witness identified the twinkling-eyed defendant as "that man." Thus far the witness had been able to talk excellent English, but when he "that man." Thus far the witness had been able to talk excellent English, but when he essayed to tell what Most had said, Court Interpreter Ansing's services were found necessary. According to the witness, Most alluded to Heinrich Heine's poems, "We Wait, We Wait," and "We are Weaving the Web," and declared that the Amarchists had been murdored, and their murdorers would have to answer for it by the Amarchists had been murdored, and their murderers would have to answer for it by and by. Most was very quiet, and when a man yelled "Revenge!" he waved his handkerchief and said "not yet." Mr. Hartwig is not an Anarchist yet, but may be one.

Assistant District-Attorney Nicoll cross-examined. Mr. Hartwig declared that Most said in his address: "The capitalistic beasts still thirst for blood, their eyes are starting from their seekets."

beasts still thirst for blood, their eyes are starting from their sockets."

Hartwig has been seven years in America, and is twenty-two years old. He is quite intelligent, and yet he failed to recognize anything in the San'stenographic" report as a part of Most's speech. Most spoke an hour and a half-after Hartwig arrived, and was speaking when he reached the hall.

The stray hairs on Mr. Hummel's overgrown bump of reverence bristled Anarch.

grown bump of reverence bristled Anarch-istically at this last statement, and his face wore an expression of relief when the witness was dismissed.

was dismissed.
Gustav Turpe, a manufacturer of woollen goods at 172 Suffolk street, the next witness, testified that Schultze and not Schwenck presided over the Kraemer Hall meeting. Most began his speech with "Burghers!" and said that if Powderly night, which, however, did not result seriously.

From what has been learned since Scannell died, he has worked only long enough to buy shoes or necessaries, in the way of clothing. The larger portion of his earning was spent in drink.

The two prisoners were the last men known to have been in Scannell's company, but both deny all knowledge of his death. Both are are young men, Anderson is employed on the elevated road. He claims that since the quarrel of Monday night he saw nothing of Scannell until after his death, although he wrote informing him of a possible situation on the elevated give a pardon for the men." Most did say, cry was in response to Most's words;
"Oglesby is a murderer, because he did not give a pardon for the men." Most did say, according to Turpe, "The teeth of the capitalistic beast are sharp and glistening, and its eyes bulging and wildly looking for fresh victims. Our brothers will be avenged. A few years will roll by, and it will be asked; 'Why were these men executed?' And the answer will come back: 'They died for their fellow-men.' And then, oh, then, will come terrible punishment for their executioners." Most's remarks were regarding a punishment that would visit these people in the future. He called the prosecutors "cowboys" and "swine butchers." No threats were made by Most. "He talked just as if a friend of his had died a couple of days before," the witness explained.

Burial of Capt. Mike Bradford.

[SPECIAL TO THE WOLLD.]
PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.—Twenty thousand people eviewed the remains of Capt. Mike Bradford, the ife-saver, at the residence of his brother-in-law. life-saver, at the residence of his brother-in-law, John O'Neil, on Grant street, resterday. His brothers, Edward and James, brought the body from Philadelphia on Saturday, at 2.30 o'clock. Solemn high mass was said over the remains at the Cathedral, after which the body wr.s hid away in St. Mary's Cemietry. The Cathedral was crowded diving the ceremony. Ned Bradford, the only one of the bors remaining in the life-saving service, says he shall keep up the organization as mand hery summer. usual next summer.

Propeller and Schooner in Collision.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
NEWBURG, Nov. 28.—During the fog Sunday
morning, while the propeller Homer Ramsdell, of morning, was rounding to at ner landing at one Hundred and Nineteenth street. New York, she collided with the schooner Jesse Hart, of Maine, which was at anchor. The Ramsdell was damaged principally in her joiner work. The schooner was not injured. The Ramsdell Transportation Company this morning began sult for damages against the owner of the Hart, claiming that her lights he owner of the Hart, claiming that her light were not properly displayed or proper precaution taken, as required by the marine laws.

Tried Twice to Hang Herself. Mary Edwards, who lives on Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, tried yesterday afternoon to jump

overboard from the Pennsylvania ferryboat New Brunswick while very drunk, and was arrested. Last night a warden in Jersey City Prison heard a nitse in Mary's cell, and found her hanging from the door by a rope made of her clothes. She was cut down unconscious, but will live to try the game again,

Attempted Salcide of a Jealous Husband.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Hugh Robback put a bullet in his head, at the back door of the house in which was living, last night. They were was insanely jealous. She left him and went to her parents. He met her on the street last week and tried to shoot her, but she was too quick for him. He will live, as his skull turned the ball. married when in their teens, and he

"The Only Sin of the Late Duchesse de C." in

WHO GOT THE \$1,000 BILL?

It Was Exhibited in Queer Company and Not Unnaturally Vanished.

No. 115 West Thirty-first street, where \$1,000 bill was so neatly spirited away from a sporting gentleman yesterday, was utterly deserted this morning. Mrs. Annie, or 'Mollie," Grey, the proprietress of the establishment, went away shortly after midnight without leaving her new address, and the other people in the house followed and the other people in the house followed her example. A colored man kept watch on the sidewalk, and to any one laving the in-side track who mounted the steps he whis-pered information as to what had happened. The revised and corrected police version of the occurrence, told by Acting Capt. Schmittberger, at the Thirtieth street sta-

tion, is as follows:
At 6,15 last evening two perspiring and excited men ran into the station house, and came to a full stop in front of the desk. "Sergeant, we want your detectives to me with us right away," gasped one of em. "My friend has been robbed of

The other, whom he referred to as his The other, whom he referred to as his friend, was a tall man of about 35 years, with a silky black mustache. He was very expensively dressed and costly gems glistened in his four-in-hand searf and on several fingers of his ungloved right hand. He said that he and three other men had called at Mrs. Grey's place at 5 o'clock that afternoon. He considered the men his friends, though he had known them but a short time.

"This gentleman is one of them," he said: pointing to the man who accompanied him. "Another was Tom Devine, whom I met at the Coleman House. I don't remember the name of the fourth, but we called him

Jerry.
"I had in my pocket bills to the amount them were \$1,000 bills "I had in my pocket bills to the amount of \$4,290. Two of them were \$1,000 bills and the rest were hundreds. We got talking about the big bills and Tom Devine said he had never set eyes on a \$1,000 bill. They were curiosities and he would like to see one. I pulled the roll out of my trousers pocket and gave one of the \$1,000 bills to Devine.

"He looked it over on both sides, laughed a good deal and passed it on to Leave who

a good deal, and passed it on to Jerry, who also wanted to look at it. There were several girls in the parlor, and one of them also had the bill in her hands for a moment; but I afterwards saw it again in Devine's pos-

atterwards saw it again in Devine's pos-session.

"About twenty minutes passed. We were laughing and chatting with the girls, and I did not think of the bill right away. When it struck me that it was about time they had all got through with it I asked for it, but each of my friends said he had passed it to another and none said he had passed it to another and none would own to having it in his possession. It had gone through about half a dozen hands." Sergt, Schmittberger asked the man his name. The man replied: "My God, I don't want to have this thing made public. I wouldn't for the world have it known that I was at that place. I come from the West." The Sergeant asked the other man his

name. The other man in bee-line for the sidewalk. The other man immediately made a Detective Powers, Roundsman Coughlin and two policemen went to Mrs. Grey's with the man who lost the bill. They found that Devine and the man known as Jerry had

The women denied all knowledge of the The women denied all anowiengs of the lost \$1,000 bill and the unfortunate "Western sport" would make no charge against any of them. He seemed inclined to spend money lavishly and invited the police officers to drink champaigne, but they told him they had come on police business, and if he had nothing more to say they would return to duty. They left o say they would return to duty. They left he man at the house.

Tom Devine is a well-known member of the

sporting fraternity, and has been mixed up in gambling and shooting scrapes. He has long been acquainted with "Shang" Draper, Billy Porter, Charley Miller and the like. There was nothing casual about his visit to Mrs. Grey's, as he is reported to have an interest in the establishment. A year or two ago Devine had a bitter quarrel with Billy Bennett in the latter's saloon, at Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue, because he thought Bennett wanted to supplant him in

Mrs. Grey's affections. Sergt. Schmittberger is looking for Devine, nd says he will arr the man who lost the money has lodged no formal complaint against him. Devine has not been seen at any of his usual haunts since the occurrence.

movements from the shed adjoining. After putting the gas out I went to bed and had been asleep but a few minutes when I was awakened by my wife,

the occurrence.

Shortly after midnight the wan who was robbed went to Police Headquarters and invoked the aid of Inspector Byrnes. He gave his name to Sergt. Cosgrove, but orders have been given that it shall be kept secret.

EBERT KILLED BIS WIFE.

His Story that She Shot Him Proved to Be Untrue by the Police.

It has been quite clearly proven that Henry Ebert, who is dying in the City Hospital in Jersey City, is the murderer of his wife, and

Jersey City, is the murderer of his wife, and that his last words before insensibility, "My wife shot me." sent him to judgment with a lie on his lips.

The body of the dead womau was examined by Dr. Converse at the Coroner's office. It is that of a woman of thirty, very short in stature and coarse in features. The bullet which killed her had entered the skull just at the edge of the left eye, and the scattered grains of powder in the lids showed that the pistol must have been held within three inches of the head. Dr. Converse explained that a pistol in her own hands could not have caused the wound. not have caused the wound

net have caused the wound.

Mrs. Ebert's six.year-old child, the daughter of her first husband, is staying with Ebert's brother, a Central avenue plumber. This man says that his brother was employed as porter by a Barclay street toy firm, but at the office of the only toy concern on that street the assertion was denied.

Cold Weather in the Northwest.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 28.—A cold wave reached here Saturday night, and at 6 a. M. yesterday the mercury had fallen to 10 below zero. The weather bulletin issued here at midnight last night shows bulletin issued here at midnight hast hight shows the following below zero temperatures: Huren, Dak., 14; Moorehead, Minn., 10; St. Vincent, Minn., 22; Bismarck, 14; Fort Buford, 20. In Montana the temperature is rising sgain, the mer-cury standing 16 above at Helena and 20 above at Cheyenne.

Mayor Hewitt sent a letter to the Police Commidoners recently, which was brought to the aftenon of Commusioner Voorhis to-day, in which a man named O'Gorman complains that Police Capts, Rolly, of the Thirtieth street squad, and Carpenter, of the West Thirty-seventh street police, were the royals or the possession of a gold badge, now being raffled for in the fair holding in the Church of the Holy Innocents. O'Gorman deviared that he did not think that police captains had any right to accept suce gifts from any person or associations.

Sweeney's Trial Postponed.

Alexander Sweeney's second trial for participa-tion in the murder of Watchman John Hannon, for watch crime Peter Smith paid the penalty is May, was on the calendar of the Court of Over an cause Sweeney's coensel. William F. Howe, is en-gaged in the defence of Most in Part L of the Court of General Sessions.

STETSON'S DIAMONDS STOLEN.

HIS WIFE SAW THE BURGLAR AND GOT TWO PISTOLS.

Before She Could Make Her Husband Under stand the Thief tind Escaped-The Stolen Property Worth \$2,135-A Gold Watch and Some Money Untouched-The Manager's Story of the Robbery.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD, Boston, Nov. 28.-Manager John Stetson, of the Globe Theatre, is a poorer man to-day by \$2,135 than when he retired on Saturday night, the result of an early morning call from an unwelcome visitor.

It appears that about 2.30 o'clock vesterday morning Mr. Stetson was awakened from his slumbers by his wife, who stood beside the bed with a pair of revolvers which she was vainly trying to thrust into his hands and at the same time impress upon his halfawakened senses the fact that a burglar was on the premises.

The burglar some time early Saturday evening gained access to the building No. 11 Hayward place, and, after the occupants had left, with the aid of a jimmy he forced the door of the printing establishment of C. F. Libbie, .jr. It was then an easy matter to step out of a window on to a shed and scale two walls, which brought him to the roof of the scene-room of the theatre, directly in the rear of Mr. Stetson's house. From here he could watch the movements of Mr. Stetson. and when that gentleman retired, enter the house and secure his plunder.

While waiting for his victim to retire, the burglar amused himself in bending and breaking some telegraph wire that lay in a coil on the shed adjoining the roof of the scene-room. He possibly intended to use the wire to pick a lock with in case he found a door locked, for a piece of the wire was found in the entry-way of Mr. Stetson's house. Fortune, however, favored him, and as soon as he decided the coast was clear

HOW THE BURGLAS GOT IN.

Fortune, however, favored him, and as soon as he decided the coast was clear he tried the handle of a door which leads from the second floor of the house to the roof of the scene room. The door opened easily, without the use of a jimmy or false key, as some careless domestic had failed to lock it previous to retiring. Having gained access to this room, it was an easy matter to pass from the kitchen to the room adjoining, and there he found Mr. easy matter to pass from the kitchen to the room adjoining, and there he found Mr. Stetson's clothing, from which he secured a diamond shirt stud weighing, two carats and valued at \$200; a scarfpin, set with diamonds in the shape of a half moon, worth \$500; a diamond collar-stud, four carats, valued at \$400; a pair of eigant diamond sleeve-but-tons worth \$1,000, gold sleeve-buttons worth \$10 and a pair of opera-glasses, \$25, a total of \$2,135.

of \$2,185. MR. STETSON'S STORY.

Mr. Stetson's story, as related to a Wonld reporter, is as follows: "About 2,80 o'clock I was awakened by my wife, who stood at the side of the bed and tried to force into my side of the bed and tried to force into my hands two pistols, at the same time saying there was a burglar in the room. I was naturally very much surprised, and taking her by the wrists attempted to quiet her, telling her she was mistaken, and it was one of her fits of hysteria. She then said, 'It is not, can't you hear him going down stairs?' I did hear him and it sounded as if he was going down stairs ten stons at as if he was going down stairs ten steps at a time. I rushed to the window and opened it, but before I could do so the man had got around the corner. That you may more fully understand the case I will explain the fully understand the case I will explain the events earlier in the morning. Previous to retiring I always visit the toilet-room which looks out upon the roof of the scene-room, and there disrobe, leaving my clothing on a chair, and then put on a wrap and go up to my bedroom, which is on the floor above. Saturday night was no exception. As I turned off the gas I noticed a man standing on the opposite side of Hayward place. At the time I is the contraction of the terms of the terms I thank he side of Hayward place. At the time I thought nothing of it, but now I think he gave some signal to the man who, while I was in the toilet room, was watching my

who complained of a feeling of oppressive-ness, and, as she was somewhat hysterical, I quieted her. I went to sleep again shortly afterward, and knew nothing of what was going on until I was awakened as I stated. DISCOVERED BY MRS. STETSON. "As soon as I closed the window Mrs.
Stetson told me her story. She said she was awakened by hearing somebody in her room.
She distinctly saw the man feel his way around the room, carefully placing his hands on all the articles on the tables and bureau, and then stooning on one knee, he felt on all the articles on the tables and bureau, and then, stooping on one knee, he felt under the table. He then came over to the side of the bed upon which she lay and opened the door so as to shield himself in case she woke. At the side of the bed is a trunk, on which a clock sits. He raised the clock and the noise of the ticking immediately ceased, whereupon he replaced the clock and stood at the side of the bed looking at my wife, and once or twice but out the clock and stood at the side of the bed looking at my wife, and once or twice put out his hands as though he was going to feel under the pillow, but possibly some slight movement of my wife caused him to refrain for the moment. Mrs. Stetson with her eyes closed as if sound asleep was watching his every movement. She, at this stage of the proceedings, yawned aloud and turned towards me, when the burglar retreated behind the door and watched her. She then said aloud: 'Oh! it's awfully het here. John.' Gaining the outside of the bed, she jumped to the bureau drawer and secured the two revolvers, and not until she was trying to awaken me did the burglar leave his position behind the door with one-half of position behind the door with one-half of his face plainly visible to my wife as he was

watching her movements. PREPARED FOR THE NEXT BREAK.

"The remainder of the story I have already told you, but I will say now that when the fellow tries it again he will get a hot reception from both of us. He did not get any of Mrs. Stetson's jewelry or diamonds, and, what's more, he won't, either. He also left \$250 in hills which were in my trousers nocket, and also my gold watch." pocket, and also my gold watch. pocket, and also my gold watch."

The police of Division 4 are at work upon
the case, but no arrests have yet been made.
It is probable that several men were engaged
in the robbery. The police speak highly of
the nerve and tact displayed by Mrs. Stetson

Over Unste Leads to the Sick List While running too rapidly to the assistance of Policeman Collins, of the Madison street station, who was being assaulted by an intoxicated pris-oner, Patroinan Joseph F. Hunt, of the Eldridge street squad, twisted his ankle on Sonday and fell to the pavement. Now he is on the sick list.

under the trying circumstances.

A Grand Holiday Present.

Japanese and London Gents' Smoking Jackets, Dressing Robes and House Coats from \$5.17 to \$26.99; this is just balf the price of the cost of importation. Vogel Brothers, Eighth Ave. and Forty-second St. ** then legal proceedings will be begun.

GIRLS SCALDED IN A HOTEL SHOCKING BOILER EXPLOSION AT MILWAU-KEE THIS MORNING. Several Domestics Supposed to Have Been Killed Outright and a Dozen Badly Hurs In the Ki by House-A Part of the Kitchen Wall Blown Out-Prompt Action by the Fire Department.

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GUNS.

BETTER THAN WAR.

MEPHISTOPHELES AMONG LAMBS.

Henry Irving Dined by Actors, Along With

Other Well-Known New Yorkers.

The Lambs' Club last night dined one of

the most polite, the most unconventional and

the most original devils that has ever been

seen in New York, Mr. Henry Irving seemed

to feel that there was something grotesque in

his appearing among a flock of docile lambs,

LONGOBARDI IN COURT.

the Absence of a Witness.

His Trial for Murder Postponed Because

sixteen-year-old Johnny Barrett, who

missing witness.

Col. Fellows, who is attending to the peo-

col. Fellows, who is attending to the peo-ple's interests in the Oyer and Terminer, said that if the Longobardi case is not ready by next Monday, he will probably move the trial of Alexander Sweeney, the Longobardi

Voting for Popular Sergennts. Father Lucas, of the Church of St. John the

Bantist, in Thirtieth street, just west of Seventh

avenue, called upon Supt. Murray to-day to ascer-

tain if any obstacles would be thrown in the way

of the donation of a gold watch to the most popu-

lar sergeant in the district by the committee of the ladies' fair at present being held in the church, Sergis. Thomas, Taylor, Lane, Fitscerald, Megway and Devers are competing for the prize, and the voting for favorites is now in progress. Supt. Murray told Father Lucas that regular application must be unide for permission to present the watch, and it would doubtless be granted.

Lee Wah Broke the Subbath.

Mott street was well represented in the Special Sessions this morning, when one Lee Wah was

called up on a charge of selling vegetable

from his cart on Sunday. A fat and sleek interpreter conveyed Levi. Vigorous denists and the explanation that he brouget his stoff in from Long Island on Sunday only to store it for sale on Monday. "Ten column line," was Justice Smith's comment when the case was over.

To Speak in Defense of Crime.

ton place, at 830 o'clock to-morrow evening

Senator Jones Does Not Go to Court.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—The expected legal proceed-ings in the case of Senator Jones did not take place

in the Produce Court this morning. As inducatial

friend of the family from Pensacola, Fla., will

arrive to-night, and another effort will be made to get the ex-Senator away from Detroit. If it falls

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD. 1 MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 28 .- A shocking accident occurred at the Kirby House this morning. A boiler used for heating water exploded. entirely wrecking the rear end of the building, burying a number of people beneath the ruins, fatally wounding several, and, it is feared, killing others outright.

The explosion occurred at 8.30. The boiler was the hot boiler behind the kitchen range. The explosion blew out a portion of the rear wall of the building, 30 feet in width and extending from the ground to the floor of the fourth story.

One end of the dining-room was wrecked, all the tables being knocked over and the dishes smashed. Most of the guests had finished breakfast. As far as known none of them were hurt. The kitchen of the hotel was completely wrecked.

There were about a dozen girls in the room at the time, and all were buried beneath the mass of brick and mortar.

The following girls were taken out of the ruins badly injured : Anna Kennedy, amistant cook; Carrie Olsen, Julia Field Meyer and Nora Dougherty, dining-room girls; Mary Arbuckley, pastry cook. All were so badly injured, mostly by

bruises, that the doctor could not tell whether they would live or not. Frank Hempel, the head cook, is missing, also Mrs. Gage, assistant cook. The ruins are being searched in the hopes of finding them and others who may be buried therein. Minnie Thompson, a girl employed in the

and it was pretty evident from the smile on the tragedian's face that in his after-dinner speech he would refer to it. He did. After the applause which greeted him when he stood up had died away, Mr. Irving said he really didn't know if he was to be Mephistopheles on that occasion, because he was utterly ignorant of what the devil would Sentinel bindery, across the alley, was badly cut about the head by flying glass that was blown in by the explosion. Mr, Beckwith, one of the proprietors of

was utterly ignorant of what the devil would do among so many lambs. He had heard of the devil among the tailors, but the knowledge at the present time was useless.

Mr. Irving's vein suggested that of the succeeding speeches. They were all informal and consequently amusing. Judge Brady told a number of funny stories. One of them related to a colored man he met down South. This man told him that he had been brought down South by two men. He also declared that both his legs were lame, "and," he went on, "when I arrived here they were both drunk," though whether he referred to his legs or to the men was not made clear.

Marshall P. Wilder gave his telephone recital, and told the story of the difficulties met with by a man who was born with one the hotel, was hurt in the head by a flying missile, which knocked him down. The firemen got water upon the ruins in time to extinguish the flames which had started, before they had gained much head-

The accident was probably caused by the freezing of the feed pipe supplying the boiler with water. Those whose injuries are the most serious are Mary Arbuckle, Anna Kennedy and Carrie Olsen, all of whom are terribly burned in addition to the bruises which they received. The following also were injured: Maggle Doran, Mary Kraeges, kitchen girls, and Alice Burke, pantry girl.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED.

met with by a man who was born with one arm. Other speakers were Admiral Gherardi, A. M. Palmer, Steele Mackaye and Gen. Porter. The guests included Lester Wallack, Col. John A. McCaull, Nelson Wheateroft, A. Wright Sanford, Courtice Pounds, William H. Crane, Bram Stoker and E. Berry Wall. Troublesome Times Abend for Unfortunate "Miners in Pennsylvania. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PITTEBURG, Nov. 28.-Comm morning, a general strike is ordered an the river miners of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny districts for one-quarter cent The room devoted to the uses of the Court per bushel advance for mining, and semiof Over and Terminer was arranged for the monthly pay. Five thousand men are convenience of counsel and press as in the affected. The men have not been working great boodle cases this morning, when for five weeks and are suffering now. It is Judge Brady ascended the bench and looked generally believed to be a most inbenignly down upon the assembled throng, opportune time for a strike. A prom-inent operator said: "If this dry among which was a short, dark-browed, rather good-looking Italian. This was weather continues much longer, it does not Giuseppe Longobardi, the man who, on the night of Oct. 16, in Park row shot and killed look like an advance. There is nothing to to load now. Everything that can hold o is filled waiting for a rise, and all the empties, of which there are not too many, are down the river. The men have the check-weightmen, and the points of difference now are the quarter cent advance and the semi-monthly pay. The last is a serious matter with the operators and they will not grant it. Last defending his sister from insult.

Near Longobardi sat his counsel, A. C.
Astavita and Edward McKinley, and when the case was called the last named arcse and presented an affidavit to the effect that the defense was unable to proceed owing to the absence of a necessary witness in the person pay. The last is a serious matter with the operators and they will not grant it. Last spring the miners demanded arbitration on the question of an advance. We left the matter with arbitrators, who gave them a quarter cent advance that we did not feel to be just or that we could stand, but we so cepted the award and now they want another quarter cent. of Francesco Percacianta, the Italian who accompanied Longobardi on the occasion of the shooting, and who was the indirect cause of the crime through his insulting address to Miss Barrett, the victim's sister.

Percacianta has kept in hiding. He could not be subponned for the trial. It is expected to prove by him that Longobardi acted in self-defense.

Judge Brady adjourned the case and the court to Monday morning next and instructed Inspector Byrnes, who was present, to set his force at work to discover and produce the missing witness. of Francesco Percacianta, the Italian who acquarter cent.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A cyclone in Mineola, Texas, on Saturday night, destroyed eighteen houses, killing six negroes. Gov. Bodwell, of Maine, is taking steps to close the 125 saloons in the Prohibition town of Bangor. Leaders of the Prohibition party will meet in Chicago Nov. 30 to fix upon a place for the next year's national convention.

Three men and a woman were killed in an afray between United States Marshals and horse-thieves,

in the Indian Territory yesterday. Thirty men were wounded in a charge by the police upon the people present at the attempted unveiling of a memorial cross in Limerick yester-

News from Yambouya states that since the defec-tion of Tippoo Tib and the consequent non-arrival of stores, Stanley is losing many men through

The annual report of the First Assistant Post-master-General shows that is, 697 postmasters were appointed during the year, to a total of 55, 187 offices in operation, The honors of winning the anti-Prohibition fight in Atlanta are awarded to Capt. Evan Howell, the hum of the Atlanta Constitution which hung on the wet sale of thefence.

Representative Townshend, of Illinois, will in-troduce in the coming Congress, a bill providing for a commercial union with Mexico, the South and Central American States and Canada. Three Sloux Indians confined in a Montana fall murdered their two white fellow-prisoners rester-ion morning, after which two of the red men hanged themselves and the third attempted to but

The French extles, the Comte de Paris and Duc Aurnale, express the belief that the Government perishing by decomposition, and that the flower monarchy will apring from the ruins of the de-

yed republic.
The authorities have advised the Salvation Army
leave their barracks and abandon their contem-ated parade, on account of threatened mob vio-bee. They will parade on Wednesday under lice protection and trouble is expected. A public separe upon the subject, "All Crime to Righteons," will be held in Library Hall, is Clin-

Prob. Says Look Out for a Cold Wave.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .-

There will be free almission and free discussion. John A. Heury, a member of Anarchistic American Group No. 1, of Chicago, will speak on the ammative side of the question. He will assert that every human act whistever is self-delensive in that it is undertaken to promote physical comfort.



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